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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-241(a), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection immediately preceding the period (.):

; except, that any active volunteer firefighter shall be exempt from the applicable registration fee, motor vehicle privilege tax, and all additional fees imposed on any initial registration, or at the time of renewal, upon the certification or sworn statement from the chief of the fire department to which the person is attached confirming the person is an active volunteer firefighter

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-222(d), is amended by adding the following at the end of the first sentence immediately preceding the period (.):

; except, that any active volunteer member of a local rescue squad shall be exempt from the regular license fee, motor vehicle privilege tax, and all additional fees imposed on any initial registration, or at the time of renewal, upon the certification or sworn statement from the captain of the local rescue squad to which the person is attached confirming the person is an active volunteer member

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is an active member of a volunteer fire department shall be exempt from the regular registration fee imposed pursuant to § 55-4-111, motor vehicle privilege tax, and all

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additional fees imposed on any initial registration, or at the time of renewal, for any vehicle owned or used by the firefighter, upon the certification or sworn statement from the chief of the fire department to which the person is attached confirming the applicant is an active volunteer member, and upon compliance with state motor vehicle registration and licensing laws.

(b) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is an active member of a volunteer local rescue squad shall be exempt from the regular registration fee imposed pursuant to § 55-4-111, motor vehicle privilege tax, and all additional fees imposed on any initial registration, or at the time of renewal, for any vehicle owned or used by the member, upon certification or sworn statement from the captain of the local rescue squad to which the person is attached confirming the applicant is an active volunteer member, and upon compliance with state motor vehicle registration and licensing laws.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to registration plates issued or renewed on or after that date.